Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Dec 2020 at 01:38

Confidence: High confidence for a bright start to Christmas Day but a deep low affecting the country on Boxing Day bringing strong winds and rain. Also high confidence for a change to very cold conditions and wintry showers. Lower confidence for location of wintry showers.

Headline for Friday 25 Dec 2020: Dry with bright or sunny spells Christmas Day, clouding over later. Cold. Strengthening westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: A dry and bright day with some sunny spells, especially this morning. Becoming cloudy and breezy this evening. Feeling cold.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% for much of Christmas Day, but becoming 90% this evening with lower cloud shrouding the tops at times, particularly in the west, at around 550-600m.

Visibility: Very good to excellent, with distant hills clearly visible throughout today.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 N	11/17 NW	8/12 NW	10/15 W	12/20 W	17/25 W	18/29 W
300	4/12 NW	4/12 W	5/10 W	6/13 W	7/18 W	10/22 W	11/25 W
Valley	3/9 NW	5/11 W	5/10 W	5/13 W	6/17 W	7/20 W	10/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-4	3/-3
300	-1/-4	-1/-3	2/0	3/0	2/-1	4/-0	5/1
Valley	-1/-3	-0/-3	3/1	4/2	2/-0	4/1	5/2
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	400m	600m	600m	900m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Northerly winds backing south-westerly and strengthening as milder air pushes in across the area.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 25 Dec 2020	0mm	43.4mm	50mm

Forecast for Saturday 26 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain overnight, and areas of hill fog. Becoming dry and brighter through the morning, with some sunny intervals developing, but also becoming very windy with severe gales and locally storm force winds developing across exposed peaks and ridges. Heavy rain arriving late evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50mph gusts 70mph, and 80mph on highest peaks and exposed ridges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% chance, most of the tops will be clear but later in the west cloud may lower over some of the summits down to 500m.

Visibility: Quite poor during the early hours and again late evening, with intermediate hills barely visible though improving during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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